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Attorney Docket No.: 06478.1464

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hubert METZNER et al.)
Serial No.: 10/052,469) Group Art Unit: 1744
Filed: January 23, 2002) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: THE USE OF A HYDROGEN PEROXIDE)
PLASMA STERILIZATION METHOD FOR)
THE MILD STERILIZATION OF)
TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE PRODUCTS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated February 20, 2002, enclosed is the Declaration, substitute drawing (1 sheet) and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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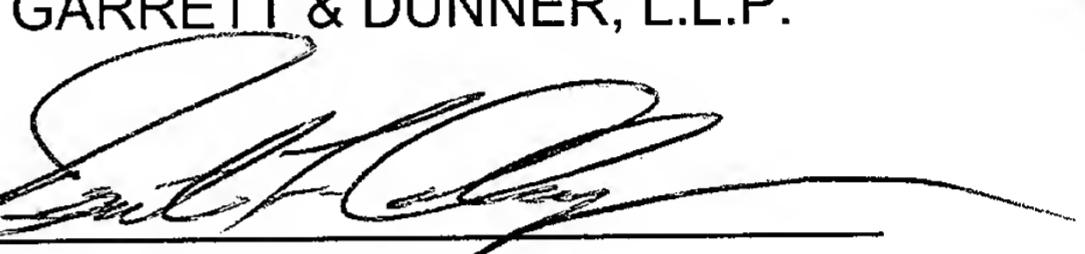
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Please associate this Declaration and substitute drawing with the
application as filed on January 23, 2002 and assigned serial number 10/052,469.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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